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EO 12065: NA  
TAGS: PEPR, SA, AF  
SUBJECT: SAUDIS BREAK WITH AFGHAN REGIME

REF: A) FBIS LD 070800 (NOTAL); B) 80 JIDDA 7879

1. (LOU) AS REPORTED IN REF A AND CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY BY A SAUDI MFA OFFICIAL, SAG WILL ANNOUNCE TODAY, APRIL 7, ATU -1430 HOURS (GMT 1130 HOURS) THAT SAUDI ARABIA HAS DECIDED TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE CURRENT REGIME IN AFGHANISTAN. AS HAS BEEN NOTED (REF B), THE SAUDIS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING SUCH A BREAK FOR SOME TIME NOW.

2. (U) ACCORDING TO THE MFA OFFICIAL, THE SAUDI FOREIGN  
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MINISTRY CONVEYED ITS STATEMENT EARLIER TO THE SAUDI

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PRESS AGENCY. THE STATEMENT (AS CONTAINED IN REF A) IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, IN A SPIRIT STEMMING FROM ITS ISLAMIC STANCE AND WITH PROFOUND ANXIETY AND DEEP CONCERN, HAS FOLLOWED THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE SISTER MUSLIM COUNTRY OF AFGHANISTAN. THE CONTINUED SOVIET MILITARY INTERVENTION THERE SINCE DECEMBER 1979 AND WHAT IT REPRESENTS OF THE PERPETUATION OF THE POLICY OF VIOLENCE AND VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES AND AIMS OF THE CHARTER AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION WHICH PROHIBIT THE USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND OF THE PRINCIPLES AND AIMS OF THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT, STEMMING FROM THE PRINCIPLES OF ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY UPON WHICH THE POLICY OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA IS BASED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE HELD IN ISLAMABAD IN JANUARY 1980 AND WITH WHAT ALL THE ENSURING ISLAMIC MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES HAVE STRESSED REGARDING THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN, IN VIEW OF THE EXISTING ILLEGAL REGIME IN KABUL WHICH WAS SET UP WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A FOREIGN MILITARY FORCE AND OF THE SUBSEQUENT NONRECOGNITION OF THAT REGIME BY THE FAITHFUL PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN, AND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE MUSLIM AFGHAN PEOPLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THEIR HOMELAND AND TO OBTAIN ALL THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS DECIDED TO SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE RULING REGIME IN KABUL UNTIL RIGHT IS RESTORED, CONFIDENT THAT THE FAIT ACCOMPLI WHICH COMMUNISM IS TRYING TO IMPOSE ON THE MUSLIM PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN WITH FIRE AND BLOOD WILL NOT CONTINUE AND WILL NOT SUCCEED BECAUSE OF THE FAITH AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE STRUGGLING AFGHAN PEOPLE AND THE  
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SUPPORT OF ALL PEOPLES AND STATES, HEADED BY THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES. PLACKE

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QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE JIDDA 02302

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